

Joseph J. Schneider & Katherine Schneider Family Trust Scholarship Application

History

Irene Schneider and five of her siblings lived together in Springfield their entire lives. Irene was the last survivor of this household. On behalf of her family, Irene established the Joseph J. Schneider & Katherine Schneider Family Trust. Trustees will award a scholarship(s) to a member of the Springfield High School graduating class of the current year. Financial need will be the main criteria for scholarship awards.

Requested information

Please complete the forms provided and submit all documentation requested. Incomplete applications or missing documentation may cause less than full consideration.

1. Scholarship Application
2. Eligibility Acknowledgement
3. Essay
4. Financial Data

Provide a **COMPLETE** copy of your parent's tax return which includes all schedules. If applicable, also include any tax return if they are involved in a partnership or corporation. Also, provide a **COMPLETE** copy of your personal income tax return if you filed.

Please submit the requested information to:

Schneider Trust
F&M Bank
101 N Marshall Ave.
Springfield, MN 56087

Application Deadline: April 15, 2026

Thank you for your interest in applying for this scholarship.

Scholarship Application
Joseph J. Schneider and Katherine Schneider Trust

1. Name _____
Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Home Address _____ Telephone _____

Date of Birth _____
Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Email Address _____

2. Name of Parents or Guardians _____

Occupation of Father _____ Occupation of Mother _____

3. Number of children in family under 18 years of age _____

Number of children in family in post-secondary education next year _____

4. How do you plan to pay for your expenses not covered by a scholarship?
(Check appropriate answers.)

Money furnished by family

Money earned during the summer

Money earned during the school year

Loans

Other (Explain special sources of income or ways to earn money)

5. Estimate your High School Grade Point Average (GPA). This information can be obtained from the high school office.

GPA _____

6. Graduation Date from Springfield Public High School: _____

7. Name and Address of the post-secondary school you will be attending:

Date Enrolled: _____

8. Enrolled: full time half time or more less than half time

9. What course of study do you plan to pursue in your post-secondary education?

10. What is your anticipated date of graduation from post-secondary program?

Month _____ Year _____

The trustees of the Joseph J. Schneider and Katherine Schneider Trust will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, or age.

AGREEMENT:

It is my intention to complete at least one year of post-secondary school, the year in which the award is provided.

I understand that, if I am a scholarship recipient, the money may be used only for qualified educational expenses which include tuition, fees, and course-related expenses such as books, supplies, and equipment. It may not be used for room and board, travel, research, or non-required equipment.

I certify that all of the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. If asked by the trustees, I agree to provide additional information or documentation for full consideration.

Signed _____
Applicant

Signed _____
Parent or Guardian

Eligibility

We hereby acknowledge that eligibility for the Joseph J. Schneider and Katherine Schneider Trust **requires recipients to maintain status as a full-time student (12 credits or more) AND a minimum GPA of 2.50 for the semester.** (Regardless of the number of credits, consideration may be granted to non-traditional students at the discretion of the trustees.)

Following the first semester, the award will be given to the recipient after the trustees confirm that all eligibility requirements are met. (Submit the transcript to the address listed on the cover page of the application.) If the recipient does not meet the eligibility requirements, the scholarship funds will be withheld. The scholarship recipient will then be given the following semester to meet the requirements. Upon receipt of a current transcript, if the recipient meets all eligibility requirements, the scholarship funds will be awarded prior to the beginning of the next semester. Failure to meet these requirements will result in cancellation of the scholarship.

Student Signature_____

Parent Signature_____

Parent Signature_____

ESSAY

Please answer the following questions

**What have you gained from your educational experience?
What are your future career and personal goals?**